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10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

12 In re:

13 **PG&E CORPORATION,**

14 **- and -**

15 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,**
16 **Debtors.**

- 17 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
18 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
19 ☒ Affects both Debtors

20 ** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,*
21 *No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

22 **STIPULATION ENLARGING TIME**
FOR JOEL TOLER AND THE
JOHN AND MELISSA TRUST TO
23 **FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM**

24 [Related to Dkt. Nos. 9849-50]

25 Resolving Motion Scheduled for Hearing
26 January 27, 2021 at 10:00 am PT
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PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Utility**”), as debtors and reorganized debtors (collectively, the “**Debtors**” or the “**Reorganized Debtors**”) in the above-captioned cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), on the one hand, and Joel Toler and the John and Melissa Trust (together, the “**Movants**”), on the other hand, by and through their respective counsel, hereby submit this stipulation (the “**Stipulation**”) for an order enlarging the time for Movants to file claims in these Chapter 11 Cases as set forth herein. The Reorganized Debtors and Movants are referred to in this Stipulation collectively as the “Parties,” and each as a “Party.” The Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

RECITALS

A. On January 29, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”).

B. By Order dated July 1, 2019 [Docket No. 2806] (the “**Bar Date Order**”), the Bankruptcy Court set October 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time) (the “**Original Bar Date**”) as the deadline in these Chapter 11 Cases for filing proofs of claim in respect of any of prepetition claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against either of the Debtors, including all claims of Fire Claimants,¹ Wildfire Subrogation Claimants, Governmental Units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), and Customers, and for the avoidance of doubt, including all secured claims and priority claims.

C. By Order dated November 11, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court extended the Bar Date until December 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time), solely for the benefit of any non-governmental Fire Claimants who had not filed proofs of claim by the Original Bar Date.

D. By Order dated June 20, 2020 [Dkt. No. 8053] the Bankruptcy Court confirmed the *Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated June 19, 2020* (as may be further modified, amended or supplemented from time to time, and together with

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise herein defined have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bar Date Order or the Plan (as defined below), as applicable.

1 any exhibits or scheduled thereto, the “**Plan**”). The Effective Date of the Plan occurred on July 1,
2 2020. *See* Dkt. No. 8252.

3 E. On December 6, 2020, Joel Toler filed Proof of Claim No. 106850 (the “**Original**
4 **Proof of Claim**”) on account of damages he and the John and Melissa Trust allegedly sustained as a
5 result of the North Bay Fires (the “**Asserted Fire Victim Claims**”). December 9, 2020, Joel Toler
6 filed Proof of Claim No. 106871 (the “**First Amended Proof of Claim**”), in order to amend the
7 Original Proof of Claim. On December 12, 2020, Joel Toler filed Proof of Claim No. 106884, and
8 the John and Melissa Trust filed Proof of Claim No. 106885 (together, the “**Second Amended**
9 **Proofs of Claim**”, and collectively with the Original Proof of Claim and First Amended Proof of
10 Claim, the “**Proofs of Claim**”), in order to amend the First Amended Proof of Claim.

11 F. On December 17, 2020, Movants filed the *Motion to Allow/Deem Timely Late Filing*
12 *of Proof of Claim by Joel Toler and the John and Melissa Trust* [Dkt. No. 9849] (the “**Motion**”), in
13 which Movants assert, *inter alia*, that the Second Amended Proofs of Claim should be deemed
14 timely filed. The Motion is set for hearing on January 21, 2021 (the “**Hearing**”). *See* Dkt. No.
15 9850.

16 G. Pursuant to the Plan, all Fire Victim Claims were channeled to the Fire Victim Trust
17 on the Effective Date and are subject to the Channeling Injunction, and any liabilities of the Debtors
18 or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, for any Fire Victim Claims have been fully assumed by,
19 and are the sole responsibility of, the Fire Victim Trust, and shall be satisfied solely from the assets
20 of the Fire Victim Trust. *See* Plan §§ 4.7(a), 4.26(c), 6.7(a).

21 H. The Reorganized Debtors have raised with Movants certain informal objections to the
22 relief requested in the Motion.

23 I. The Fire Victim Trustee has reviewed the Stipulation and, based on the facts
24 presented in the Motion, has no objection to the agreements set forth herein or to entry of an Order
25 approving the terms of the Stipulation.

26 J. The Parties hereto desire to resolve their issues regarding the Motion.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE**
2 **INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT HEREBY IS**
3 **STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THE**
4 **UNDERSIGNED, AND THE PARTIES JOINTLY REQUEST THE BANKRUPTCY COURT**
5 **TO ORDER, THAT:**

6 1. The Second Amended Proofs of Claim shall be deemed timely filed.

7 2. The Proofs of Claim and Asserted Fire Victim Claims shall for all purposes be treated
8 and classified as Fire Victim Claims under the Plan, and shall be fully assumed by, and the sole
9 responsibility of, the Fire Victim Trust and subject to the Channeling Injunction, to be administered,
10 processed, settled, disallowed, resolved, liquidated, satisfied, and/or paid in accordance with the Fire
11 Victim Trust Agreement and the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures. Movants shall have no
12 further recourse against the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, with respect to the
13 Proofs of Claim or the Asserted Fire Victim Claims.

14 3. Nothing herein is intended to, nor shall it be construed to be, a waiver by the Debtors,
15 or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, the Fire Victim Trust, or any other party in interest of any
16 right to object to the Asserted Fire Victim Claims or the Proofs of Claim on any grounds other than
17 the untimely filing thereof.

18 4. Nothing herein is intended to, nor shall it be construed to be, a waiver by Movants of
19 their rights to oppose any asserted challenge to the Asserted Fire Victim Claims or the Second
20 Amended Proofs of Claim.

21 5. Upon the date of the entry of an Order approving this Stipulation, the Original Proof
22 of Claim and the First Amended Proof of Claim shall be deemed expunged, and Prime Clerk LLC,
23 the claims agent appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, shall be authorized to update the official claims
24 register to reflect the terms set forth herein.

25 6. Upon entry of an Order approving the Stipulation, the Motion shall be deemed
26 withdrawn with prejudice and the Hearing vacated.

27 7. In the event that the terms of this Stipulation are not approved by the Bankruptcy
28 Court, it shall be null and void and have no force or effect and the Parties agree that, in such
29 circumstances, this Stipulation shall be of no evidentiary value whatsoever in any proceedings.

1 8. This Stipulation shall be binding on the Parties and each of their successors in
2 interest.

3 9. This Stipulation shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties
4 relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings relating
5 to the subject matter hereof.

6 10. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an
7 original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

8 11. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or
9 controversies arising from this Stipulation or any Order approving the terms of this Stipulation.

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11 Dated: December 23, 2020

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